

In the Claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A folding baby carriage comprising:
- an open-state locking member which locks an open state of a baby carriage by engaging with a part of a carriage body;
- an operating member which releases a ~~[[lock]]~~ locked condition in the open state of the baby carriage by moving said open-state locking member to an unlocked position; and
- a stopper provided so as to be operationally separate from said operating ~~means,~~ member, and movable between a first position in which ~~[[it]]~~ said stopper is directly in contact with said open-state locking member to prohibit movement of said open-state locking member to the unlocked position and a second position in which ~~[[it]]~~ said stopper is separate from said open-state locking member to allow ~~[[the]]~~ movement of said open-state locking member to the unlocked position.
2. **(original)** The folding baby carriage according to claim 1, further comprising forcing means for forcing said stopper to be brought to said first position.
3. **(original)** The folding baby carriage according to claim 1, wherein said stopper is brought to said first position by its own weight when the baby carriage is in the open state.

1 4. (currently amended) The folding baby carriage according to
2 claim 1, further comprising:

3 a handrail member;

4 a handrail supporting member rotatably connected to a
5 rear end of said handrail member;

6 a rear leg having a rear wheel; and

7 a reversing member having one end rotatably connected
8 to said rear leg and the other end rotatably connected to
9 said handrail supporting member and performing a reversing
10 operation in accordance with transition from the open state
11 to a closed state of the baby carriage, wherein said
12 open-state locking member is provided so as to be movable
13 upward and downward along said handrail supporting member
14 and prohibits movement of said reversing member by engaging
15 with the reversing member at a lower position of said
16 open-state locking member, and said stopper is supported by
17 said handrail member or said handrail supporting member so
18 as to be movable upward and downward and prohibits movement
19 of said ~~open-state lock~~ open-state locking member by
20 abutting on the open-state locking member at a lower
21 position of said stopper.

1 5. (currently amended) The folding baby carriage according to
2 claim 4, wherein said stopper has an upper end rotatably
3 connected to said handrail member or said handrail
4 supporting member.

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